

# Krysowaty Remainder Trust Provides Life-Changing Education Technology

**M**ary Krysowaty was a teacher. For more than 30 years, she helped kids discover the joy of learning in the classroom. She's still doing that today.

Though Mary passed away on December 2, 2012, the iPad Teaching Library and group license made possible by her Remainder Trust is touching Adventist students today throughout Alberta—and in ways Mary could not have imagined. Mary is helping bright kids like Jaise Northam connect with the world and attain educational goals not otherwise possible (see “What’s it Mean to You?” on opposite page).



Elizabeth Tym and Mary Krysowaty.

***“O God, you have taught me from my earliest childhood . . . Now that I am old and gray, . . . let me proclaim your power to this new generation, your mighty miracles to all who come after me.”***

*Psalm 71:17,18*

***“Wherever the donation came from, it was an awesome thing!”***

*—Rob Parker, Principal and teacher with 5 new iPads  
Higher Ground Christian School,  
Medicine Hat*

## Two Gift Approach

Mary used two Planned Giving tools to create gifts to the Conference: a Remainder Trust, and a Will. In her Remainder Trust, she designated the funds remaining when she passed away for education or evangelism.

“This is both education and evangelism!” said Elizabeth Tym, Mary’s niece and executor/Personal Representative, when I presented the Conference’s plan to create the iPad Teaching Library, giving teachers and students access to 1.2 million educational apps.

## The Right Focus

A long-time supporter of Adventist education, Elizabeth understood how important it is for Adventist schools to serve students with special needs as well as enhance the learning resources available to all students. “It’s important to get our young people thinking right and focused on Jesus,” she said.

“I just wanted to pass along my gratitude to the donors,” wrote Lara Melashenko, principal of Chinook Winds Adventist Academy, Calgary after she attended the workshop for Alberta SDA principals. “Thanks to such generous donations, alongside the innovative and determined leadership of Janet (Griffith, Education Superintendent) and Janet (Hall, Associate Education Superintendent), I believe we are steadily improving the quality of education in our province!” —LM

*The Alberta Conference uses all gifts for the area specified by the Donor. By creating a Remainder Trust with the Conference during her life, Mary was able to give to many projects and organizations by simply telling the Director of Planned Giving where to donate and how much.*

*When Mary could no longer make these decisions in her last years, her niece Elizabeth Tym, who was the attorney named in Mary’s Power of Attorney, knew her aunt’s giving patterns and desires well. Elizabeth was able to continue making gifts on Mary’s behalf until she died. The funds remaining in the trust automatically became a gift to the Conference. Mary’s other assets were governed by her will.*

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